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SUBJ: PRC REACTION TO SOVIET TRIALS

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1. TO DATE, PRC MEDIA HAVE NOT COMMENTED ON THE TRIALS OF DISSIDENTS IN THE SOVIET UNION. A JULY 15 NCNA REPORT ON PRESIDENT CARTER'S TRIP TO WEST GERMANY AND WEST BERLIN MADE ONLY PASSING MENTION WITHOUT COMMENT OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S STATEMENT IN BONN CONDEMNING THE SOVIET TRIALS. HOWEVER, THE PRC'S ENGLISH LANGUAGE DIGEST OF FOREIGN PRESS REPORTS (DISTRIBUTED TO FOREIGNERS IN PEKING) HAS PROVIDED ALMOST DAILY COVERAGE OF THE TRIALS AND THE US REACTION. WE ASSUME THAT THE CHINESE LANGUAGE "REFERENCE NEWS" (TS'AN-K'AO HSIAO-HSI), THE PRC'S RESTRICTED MASS CIRCULATION DAILY DIGEST OF FOREIGN PRESS REPORTS, HAS ALSO BEEN PROVIDING IN DEPTH COVERAGE.

2. WE ARE UNAWARE OF ANY PRIVATE COMMENTS BY PRC OFFICIALS ON THE TRIALS. WOODCOCK

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